

STAY OF EXECUTION.

Advantage of Stay of Execution, pursuant to the Act of 1715, *ch. 33*, as if particularly mentioned therein. 1721, *ch. 4*, §. 2.

5. The Justices before whom Judgments for the Stay of Execution shall be confessed, shall make due Return thereof to the Clerks of the respective Courts, where such Judgments or Decrees were obtained, to be by them entered upon Record. And those confessed for Small Debts, recovered before a single Magistrate, shall be returned to the County Clerk, to be by him entered upon Record. For which Entry, the several Clerks shall have 5*lb* Tobacco Fee, and no more. *Ibid.* And 1715, *ch. 33*, §. 4.

6. Which several Clerks, after the 10th November, yearly, (*but see* Art. 7,) shall, on Application, issue Execution, as well against the Principal as Sureties, for Recovery of the Sums mentioned in the *Superseas*, without *Scire facias*, or other Delay. 1715, *ch. 33*, §. 4; and 1721, *ch. 4*, §. 3.

7. The Time in the above recited Acts of 1715, *ch. 33*, and 1721, *ch. 4*, shall hereafter be changed from the 10th November, to the 10th February; and the Words (on the 10th November next) in the Confession, shall be changed to these Words (on the 10th February next.) And it shall not be lawful for any Person to sue out any Judgment so superseded, till after the 10th February, next ensuing. 1728, *ch. 24*, §. 4—6.

8. Where any Execution shall be issued against the Body and Goods of any Inhabitant of this Province, before the 10th May, in any Year, and such Person shall not be taken by virtue of such Execution, till after the 10th May, such Person, whose Body or Goods shall be so taken, may supersede in the same Manner as if such Execution had issued after the 10th May, in any Year. 1732, *ch. 22*.

See Injunctions, 1, 2. *Small Debts*, 4, 8.

STEALING. *See Horse-stealing*. *Negroes*, 21. *Thieving*.

STEALING OF SLAVES. *See Negroes*, 35.

STEELYARDS. *See Standard*.

STOCKS. *See Cursing*, &c. 3. *Magistrates*, 2. *Single Magistrate*, 1.

STORE-HOUSES. *See House-breaking*, 2.

STRAY HORSES.

1. Any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that shall Break into any Inclosure, and the Owner not known, may be taken up and carried by the Party grieved before a Magistrate; who shall take an Account of the Marks, both Natural and Artificial, of such Beast: Which the said Party shall set up in the most Public Places of the County. (*But see the following Art.*) And then may Use and Employ such Horse, &c. not injuring the same by Careless or Wilful Means, till the Owner be known: And shall deliver such Beast in good Order to the Owner, proving his Property by One Witness, before any Magistrate. 1715, *ch. 31*, §. 4.

2. The Party grieved, who shall take up any Trespasing Horse, &c. shall set up the Account of the Marks, taken as above by a Magistrate, at the Court-house Door, and other Public Places in the County, within Five Days, and cause the Marks to be recorded among the County Records: And shall cause the same to be published in the *MARYLAND GAZETTE*, within 6 Months after such Account taken. And the Expences paid by the Owner of such Horse, &c. at the Time of receiving the same. 1750, *ch. 25*, §. 2.

3. Persons taking up such Horses, &c. and acting contrary to this Act, shall forfeit 30*l*. Currency for every Offence: One Half to the Informer, the other Half to the Party grieved; to be recovered in the County Court, by Action of Debt, &c. *Ibid.* §. 4.

SUBORNATION. *See Perjury*.

SUITS AT LAW.

1. No Suit shall be brought against a Debtor in any other than the County Court where he resides, when the original Debt or Damage doth not exceed 20*l*.

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Sterling, or 5000*lb* Tobacco, on Penalty of a Non-suit, and paying the Defendant's Charges. 1714, *ch. 4*, §. 2.

2. The Penalty of any Bond, or Writing Obligatory, shall not entitle the Plaintiff to Sue in any other than the County Court, unless the real Sum in the Condition amount to 20*l*. Sterling or 5000*lb* Tobacco. *Ibid.* §. 3.

3. But Actions may be brought in the Provincial Court on Covenants, though the real Damage or Sum recovered, may not amount to 20*l*. Sterling, or 5000*lb* Tobacco, so as the Penalty of such Covenant Bond exceed that Value. *Ibid.* §. 4.

4. Except Bonds for Payment of Bills of Exchange, which shall not be sued in any other than the County Court, unless the Sum due on such Bill of Exchange, amount to 20*l*. Sterling. *Ibid.*

5. This Act shall not extend to the Benefit of Persons absconding, or flying from Justice in the County where they live; but such may be arrested in any County. *Ibid.* §. 8.

See Arrests.

SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS. *See Servants*, 16, 25. *Small Debts*, 7.

SUNDAY. *See Sabbath-breaking*.

SUPERSEDEAS. *See Stay of Execution*.

SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT.

1. One Shilling Sterling per Hoghead, for all Tobaccos shipped for Exportation within this Province, shall be paid to her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for the Support of Government. 1704, *ch. 42*, §. 2.

2. The said Duty shall be paid by every Master of any Ship or Vessel, in which Tobacco shall be Exported, before Clearance and Departure of the Ship. *Ibid.* §. 3.

3. Such Masters, at their first Arrival, and before taking any Goods on Board, shall give Security for the Payment of the said Duty. *Ibid.*

4. Masters of Ships, &c. at the Time of Clearing out, shall declare, upon Oath, (to be administered by the Naval Officer) the Quality and Quantity of his Lading. And, on Refusal of such Oath, or Suspicion of Fraud, the Naval Officer may enter on Board, and Search, &c. *Ibid.* §. 5.

See Lord Proprietary, 4. *Fines*, 3—5.

SURETIES. *See Administrators*, 23—26. *Advancement of Justice*, 5—7. *Bonds*, 2—5. *Inspectors*, 14—16. *Orphans*, 2, 8, 9. *Records*, 1, 9, 10. *Stay of Execution*, 1, 6.

SURVEYORS.

1. No Surveyor commissioned by the Lord Proprietary, or by any Person empowered by his Lordship, shall presume, by virtue of his Lordship's Warrant, to measure or survey any Lands, before taking the Oaths to the Government, and also an Oath for the faithful Execution of his Office, to be administered in the County Court where he shall officiate; on Forfeiture of 100*l*. Sterling. One Half to the Support of Government, the other Half to the Informer. 1707, *ch. 23*, §. 4.

2. Deputy Surveyors, if they return any erroneous Certificates to the Examiner General, the Party for whose Use the Survey is made shall not be burdened with double Fees; but such Deputy Surveyor shall pay the Examiner General Fees for Re-examining. 1763, *ch. 18*, §. 113.

SWEARING. *See Cursing*.

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TAXABLES.

1. All Male Residents, and all Female Slaves (also Female Mulattoes born of White Women, and Free Negro